

TROCHILUS SUPERBUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subulato-filiforme, apice tubulato, capite longius : *Mandibula* superior vaginans inferiorem.

Lingua filiformis, filis duobus coalitis tubulosa.

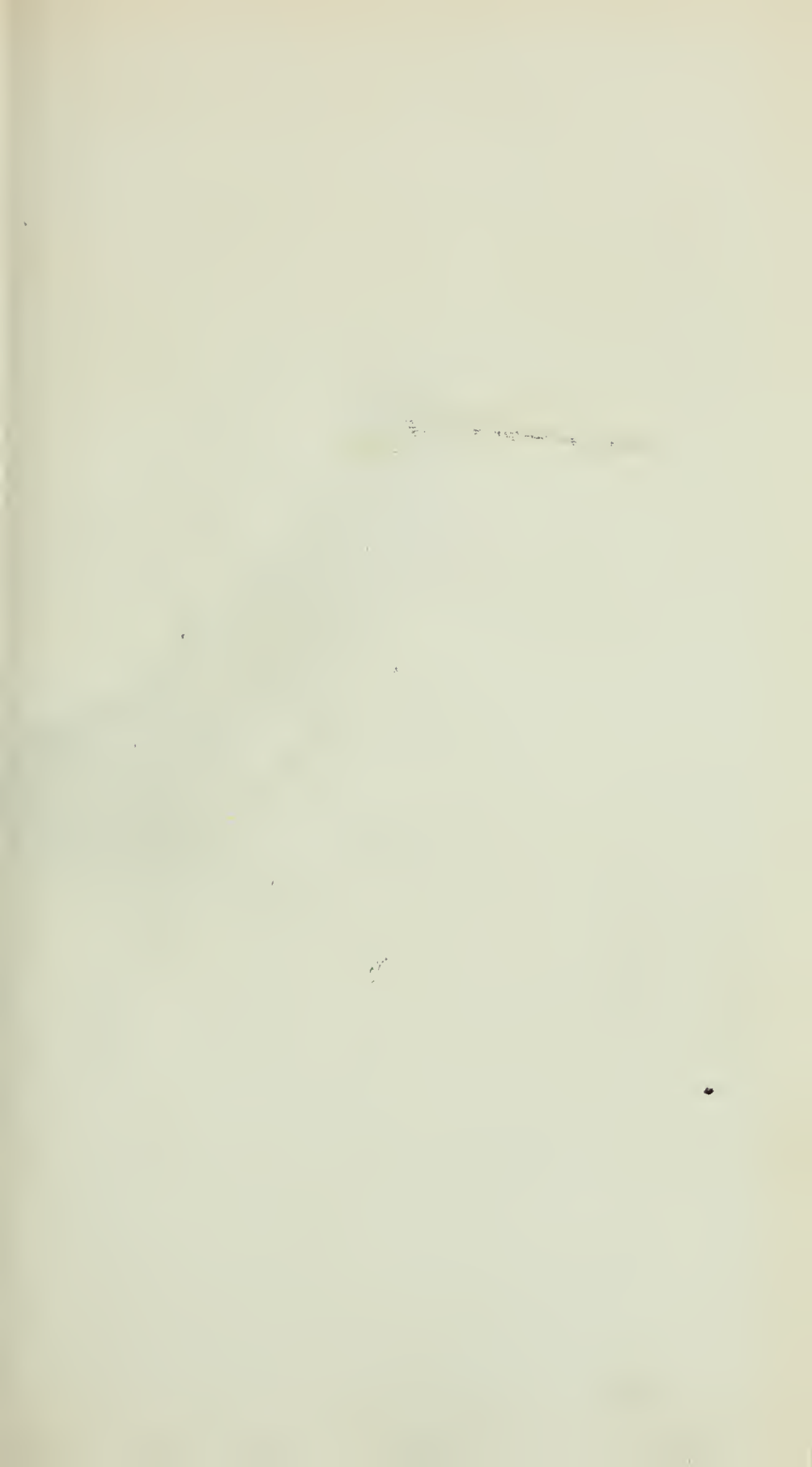
Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 189.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

TROCHILUS rectirostris viridi-aureus, vertice cæruleo, fascia per genas duplici nigro-alba, gula pectoreque phoeniceis.

De pulcherrima hac specie nihil pro certo cognitum est, nisi quod, ut fere solet reliquum genus, Americæ partes australes incolat. Ostendit tabula veram avis magnitudinem, a nemine, ut opinor, antea descriptæ aut depictæ.





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THE
STRIPE-CHEEKED HUMMING-BIRD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill filiform, tubular towards the tip, the upper mandible sheathing the lower.

Tongue filiform, consisting of two conjoined tubes.

Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Strait-Billed gold-green HUMMING-BIRD,
with blue-crown, double black-and-white
check-stripe, and crimson throat and breast.

Of this most beautiful species, which appears to have been hitherto undescribed, nothing more is known than that, like most others of this genus, it is a native of the Southern parts of America. It is represented on the plate in its natural size.